Process & Decision Documentation

If GenAI was used (keep each response as brief as possible):

Date Used: Tues, Feb. 3, 2026

Tool Disclosure: ChatGPT 4.0

Purpose of Use: Vibe coding, coming up with ideas, debugging, summarization.

Summary of Interaction: I inputted my .js files, and ChatGPT gave me js solutions to try for what I wanted to implement.

Human Decision Point(s):

- Asked for exact line numbers because earlier guidance explained what to do but not where to do it.
- When TREETOPS / CLIFF froze on hover, I questioned the output because the suggested logic caused unintended UI state issues.
- Nut counter placement -- asked exactly where to put the nutCounter logic, showing the previous answer was too abstract for screen-based file structure.
- Asked "are you sure I can do this" -- check after multiple fixes introduced confusion instead of clarity.

Integrity & Verification Note:

- I read over the solution to see if it made sense, cross-referencing it with my knowledge from class/tutorial
- E.g. I know that if you try to run constants/functions before they're defined, it won't work, I was worried that ChatGPT was telling me to do that

Scope of GenAI Use:

- I duplicated start.js and built out my other story branches from there
- GenAI helped with coming up with a solution for my Nut Counter, as well as redirecting to the appropriate win.js or lose.js
- GenAI was used for debugging
- Used it to summarize my interactions with it

Limitations or Misfires:

- Output would sometimes be hard to follow given the fact there were no specified line numbers

- I wasn't confident in its correctness, so I had to verify the solution would work before attempting it in my code

Appendix

https://chatgpt.com/share/6982cf80-c644-8003-b7a4-8bc0285ae29d